

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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\$1.50 PER YEAR.

## WARM WEATHER WEAR.

### Underwear.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers. Really worth 35c, at 24c.

Men's Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers. Soft and Light, 24c.

Best Quality Balbriggan Underwear, 45c.

### Keep A Cool Head.

Men's Dress Straw Hats at 25c and 40c, but our wonderful selection of latest novelties at 50c takes the lead.

Be sure and see our Boys' Straw Hats, particularly the Straw Tam O'Shanter for Boys three to eight years; and the line at 25c and 50c for the larger fellows.

Globe Brand Percalé Laundered Shirts at 50c are selling fast.

Fancy Bosom White Shirts for particular dress. The right ideas are found here.

## OLSHO'S Clothing & Hat Store, 57 Centre street.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Freeland borough school district for the year ending June 1, 1897.

Hugh Malloy, collector.

To amount of duplicate.....\$5,638 99

By rebatements to taxpayers.....\$ 116 82

Returned to county commis- sioners..... 408 14

Collector's commission..... 164 47

Ex-collector Fairchild's..... 682 82

Paid J. B. Ferry, treasurer..... 4,187 00

.....\$5,702 25

Due from Collector Malloy.....\$ 88 74

J. B. Ferry, treasurer.

In account with Freeland borough school district.

Dr.

Received from ex-Treasurer Welsh.....\$ 228 11

From Collector Malloy..... 4,187 00

State appropriation..... 3,298 03

Kress Stationery Company..... 2 26

Ex-collector Fairchild's..... 16 48

Mrs. Mowry, tuition..... 5 00

County treasurer..... 150 27

.....\$8,107 45

Cr.

Paid teachers.....\$4,770 00

Attending institute..... 110 00

Supplies..... 245 08

Wood, coal and hauling..... 235 55

Cleaning buildings, grounds..... 50 92

Freight and express..... 5 79

Text books..... 352 59

Repairs..... 20 22

Printing and publishing..... 90 10

Architect Rudolph and Davy..... 325 00

Markle Banking & Trust Com- pany, interest..... 145 50

Paid on loan..... 1,240 00

Mrs. S. E. Hayes, insurance..... 136 24

Auditing accounts..... 15 00

J. M. Carr, professional..... 40 00

Recording bonds..... 34 45

Water rent..... 40 00

Treasurer's commission..... 190 66

.....\$8,107 40

Balance in treasury.....\$ 3 55

Resources.

Amount in treasury.....\$ 3 55

Unsettled lands..... 408 14

Due from Tax Collector Malloy..... 88 74

Books and stationery..... 800 00

Furniture..... 1,700 00

Grounds and buildings.....\$17,500 43

Liabilities.

Markle Banking and Trust Company, loan.....\$1,000 00

Unpaid orders..... 138 75

.....\$1,138 75

Resources over liabilities.....\$15,861 68

We, the undersigned, auditors of the borough of Freeland, after being duly sworn according to law, do say that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, so far as the accounts have been presented to us.

J. D. Myers, Chas. O'Donnell, Auditors.

Cody Furey, Has since been paid by treasurer.

RENT: Seven-room dwelling, bath room complete; heater in cellar; \$10 per month. Chas. Orion Stroth, attorney-at-law.

FOR SALE: Two pool tables, sizes 4x8 and 4x9; will be sold cheap. John Shigo.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

PAUL DASCH, of Upper Lehigh.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### CASTORIA.

The fam- ily signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

HUCKLEBERRY PICKER MET DEATH SUDDENLY ON FRIDAY.

Stricken by a Bolt While Seeking Shelter from the Rain in Upper Lehigh Swamp. Powder Magazine Blown Up—Ravages of the Storm Elsewhere.

A terrific thunder storm passed over the region on Friday shortly after noon. It came up suddenly and many were caught in the rain. Among them were several huckleberry pickers. One, an eleven-year-old Polish boy, met death during the storm by being struck by a bolt of lightning. With his mother he was in the swamp near Upper Lehigh when the rain began falling. The nearest shelter he could find was under the branches of a tall pine tree. His mother and other pickers took refuge under another, some distance away. Flash after flash of lightning darted from the skies, and when the crashing thunder ceased and the party started homeward the body of the boy was found under the tree by James Rhoda, of Upper Lehigh, who happened to be first to reach the spot where the little lad was seen last. Life was extinct when the party reached him, and nothing could be done to aid him. The body was carried to the home of his father, George Rymsha, of Brivanton. He was buried yesterday.

The storm was severe while it lasted, and nearly every town in the region had some mishap to report after it was over. Many outbuildings and sheds in Butler valley were unroofed by the wind, large trees were blown down and growing crops were damaged somewhat.

At Audenried the Presbyterian church was struck by a bolt of lightning. The steeple was hit and several shingles were taken off the roof, but no serious damage resulted.

### DEATH AND DAMAGE IN WILKESBARRE.

A fatal explosion occurred in Wilkesbarre at the Empire mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company. About seventy-five feet from the shaft is located a powder magazine and during the severe thunder storm a bolt of lightning struck the magazine. In an instant there was a terrible explosion and John Higgins, a fireman at the mine, was blown twenty feet in the air. When he was picked up life was extinct, he having been killed instantly. When the body was recovered it was discovered that the force of the explosion had stripped him of his clothes.

The explosion was most destructive in other ways. The "shifting shanty," where the workmen change their clothing, was completely demolished. Nearby it was located the boiler shop and one side of this was crushed in and the windows all blown out. A short distance from where the magazine stood on Empire street stands twenty-four houses, known as the Red Row. In the row not a pane of window glass is left.

The saloon and residence of James McGroarty were badly damaged. The force of the explosion was so great that it shook the foundation of nearly every dwelling in Wilkesbarre. The people thought a great earthquake had occurred. There was about twenty tons of powder in the magazine.

### POWDER MAGAZINE DEMOLISHED.

The lightning also exploded a magazine near Milnesville. About noon a bolt of lightning struck A. C. Leisenring's powder house, which was located between Milnesville and Hollywood. The lightning passed through the roof, igniting the powder. There was about a ton of black giant powder stored in the building at the time. Not a vestige of the building remained and a big hole in the earth alone marks the spot where it stood.

The villages of Hollywood and Milnesville were shaken. Houses rocked so violently that not only did window glass break, but the sashes were twisted and fell out of the casing. Not a pane of glass was left in the town of Hollywood. The shock was also plainly felt by many in Freeland.

### PERSONALITIES.

Attorney P. M. Thornton and wife, of Wilkesbarre, who were recently married, were the guests of Miss Rose Gillespie part of last week.

Adolph Weiss and wife, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting the latter's parents, Rev. J. H. Schmidt and wife.

D. L. O'Neil, Esq., and daughter, Miss Anna, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting at the residence of J. P. McDonald.

Rev. Matthew F. Fallishe, of Arlington, Illinois, is the guest of his brother, Rev. Michael J. Fallishe.

Miss Annie Winter, of Philadelphia, will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents here.

Charles L. Fowler and wife, of Shamokin, are visiting the former's brother, Editor Fowler.

William Drumtra, of Missouri, is visiting his parents after an absence of twenty years.

John M. Powell and daughter, of Allentown, are visiting relatives here.

John McGill, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in this region.

### Peter Wassil Hanged.

Peter Wassil, alias "Terrible Pete," was hanged in the county jail yard on Thursday for the murder at Georgetown, January 15 last, of Joseph Kupersavage. The drop fell at 10:24 and at 10:36 he was pronounced dead. He died from strangulation. The condemned man showed wonderful nerve until the last. He spent the greater part of the night talking to his keepers. At 2:45 Thursday morning he retired to his couch and slept soundly until 6:30, when he awoke. His spiritual adviser spent an hour with him in his cell. When the march to the gallows began Wassil said he was ready to die. On the gallows he prayed and betrayed no emotion.

Wassil, or "Terrible Pete," as he was more familiarly known, on the day of the murder had been drinking and during the evening tried to pick a quarrel with Charles Legus. Legus left the saloon where Wassil was drinking and went to the home of Kupersavage, next door. A few minutes later, while standing at the window, he saw Wassil approaching. The latter walked directly towards Legus, and, raising his revolver, pulled the trigger. As "Terrible Pete" pulled the trigger Legus jumped back. The bullet crashed through the window and struck Kupersavage in the head. The latter died two hours later.

Wassil was found guilty on April 23, the jury being out but a short time. A new trial was refused and the supreme court and governor refused to interfere.

### Death of Rev. T. F. Marron.

Rev. Thomas F. Marron, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Audenried, died on Thursday morning. The priest had been suffering since Easter with heart trouble, and although confined to his room the greater part of the time, his sickness did not reach a dangerous stage until the day of his death. The end was peaceful in the extreme and the spirit of the great man left its earthly habitation without a sign of physical distress.

Rev. Marron was born in the county of Sligo, Ireland, in 1836. In 1859 he emigrated to this country. He was ordained to the priesthood on October 9, 1863, by Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia. After the ordination he was assigned to different parishes, fulfilling a curacy at Lancaster, and St. Mary's and St. Patrick's in Philadelphia and in Towanda. Early in 1897 he was assigned to the Audenried parish.

He is survived by two brothers, Patrick Marron, of Minneapolis, and Peter Marron, of Syracuse, and a sister in Pittsburg. Rev. Father Murphy, of Philadelphia, is a nephew of the deceased. Miss Catherine Marron, who has charge of the household, is his niece. The funeral took place this morning.

### Important License Decision.

The superior court on Saturday, Judge Rice dissenting, reversed the action of the Philadelphia license court in refusing a license to Jerry Donoghue, and entered a rule ordering the court below to issue the license. The dissent of Judge Rice was of secondary quality in his hearings, as he agreed with his colleagues in their reasoning, but differently from them, he was of opinion that the lower court should not be ordered to issue the license, but that the matter should be referred back to that court for rehearing and disposition.

The opinion of the majority was written by Judge Smith. It was of a sweeping nature and indicates so great a development of law in the direction of curbing and directing the discretion of license courts that it is likely to receive a great deal of attention throughout the state.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Taking Great Risks. "Madge has more courage than any girl I know."

"How does she show it?" "She sticks the stamp on the envelope before she writes the address."—Chicago Record.

Same Thing. "So he praised my singing, did he?" "Yes, he said it was heavenly."

"Did he really say that?" "Well, not exactly, but he probably meant that. He said it was uncertainly."

—Tit-Bits.

### Past Babyhood.

Friend—What a big girl your little daughter is getting to be.

Mrs. Bloomernew (proudly)—Yes; we expect to put her in bloomers next week.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### BASE BALL DOTS.

A picked club of Freeland and Hazleton players went to Allentown on Saturday and put up a stiff article of ball against one of the teams of that city. The game was well played on both sides and lasted eleven innings. It ended 5 to 3 in favor of the Allentown club. The contest was exciting at times, and the Freeland players allege that so close were they to victory that the umpire found it necessary to resort to some questionable decisions in order to make the score what it was. The following was the score:

ALLENTOWN.		FREELAND.	
R.	H.	R.	H.
Gilbert, c.	0 0 3 0	McGee, c.	1 3 5 1
Mertz, p.	10 0 3 4	McGehee, c.	1 4 1 0
Roth, 3b.	2 2 4 0	Gries, 2b.	1 2 3 3 0
Reed, cf.	0 0 0 0	Wagner, 1b.	0 0 0 0
Leard, ss.	3 2 1 1	McGuire, 1b.	1 1 1 0 0
Zieff, 2b.	3 6 3 0	McGuire, 2b.	0 1 3 0
Rice, lf.	0 1 1 0	Bryant, cf.	0 0 2 0 0
Chey, lb.	0 11 0 0	Kimmel, lb.	0 3 0 1 0
Boyle, rf.	0 1 1 2	McGill, p.	0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....	30 33 17 21	Totals.....	3 8 7 21 2

The local players of the Mauch Chunk club are looking forward with pleasure to the games to be played at Atlantic City on August 9 and 10 and at Cape May on August 11.

With Frank McKinley in the box the Stars won from Hazleton on the latter's grounds yesterday. The score was 5 to 3.

Anthracite league clubs play next Sunday as follows: Lattimer at Freeland, Hazleton at Drifton.

The Drifton-Lattimer game at Lattimer could not be played yesterday on account of wet grounds.

The Wear Well club defeated the Sliders yesterday by a score of 28 to 18.

Anthracite league clubs stand as follows:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Percentage
Drifton.....	8	3	.727
Hazleton.....	6	5	.545
Freeland.....	5	6	.455
Lattimer.....	3	8	.273

### DRIFTON ITEMS.

Major Irving A. Stearns, of Wilkesbarre, on Saturday tendered his formal acceptance of the presidency of the D. S. & S. Railroad and other companies here. He will reside in Wilkesbarre, at least for the present. His salary will be \$20,000 annually. On Saturday he also tendered his resignation as manager of the several interests of the Pennsylvania Company, which were under his charge. The interests embraced the Susquehanna Coal Company, the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company, Shamokin; the Summit Branch Railroad Company, Williamsport, and the Lykens Valley Coal Company, Dauphin county.

John McHugh is wearing a broad smile. The arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his home is supposed to be the cause.

Miss Mary Dugan, of Scranton, is spending a few days here the guest of Miss Annie Boner.

This town will be well represented at the Mauch Chunk-Lehigh game on Saturday.

Dr. George S. Wentz and son, George, were at Scranton for a few days last week.

Miss Maggie Gallagher, of Park Place, is the guest of Miss Annie O'Donnell.

Dr. John S. Wentz and wife, of Scranton, are visiting here.

### UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Bella, a young daughter of Daniel and Kate Ferry, died on Saturday night at the age of 7 months and 13 days. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

Miss Ethel Watkins, of Taylorville, Lackawanna county, is the guest of Upper Lehigh friends.

Thomas Watkins and John B. Littlejohn, of Scranton, are spending a few days here.

Calvin Scheidy and wife, of New York city, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilnot visited friends in Catasauqua last week.

Miss Kate Lesser is getting to be quite an expert on the wheel.

John C. Mulligan spent Sunday with his parents in Nesquehoning.

Miss Nettie Sinyard has returned to her home in Summit Hill.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 26.—First ball of St. Ann's Slavonian Society at Yannes' opera house, good five (5) days. Grand opportunity to visit Niagara Falls at moderate expense. Round trip rate, \$6.50 from Freeland. Excursion train leaves 10.51 a. m.

### CASTORIA.

The fam- ily signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

### Borough Teachers Appointed.

A special meeting of the Freeland school board was held on Thursday evening, when fourteen teachers were appointed from the large number of applicants. The board inaugurated a new system in Freeland by appointing teachers for more than one year. Holders of state normal school certificates were chosen for three years, holders of professional certificates for two years and holders of provisional certificates for one year. The following were appointed at the salaries stated:

Three years—Edward F. Hanlon, \$60; George McLaughlin, \$60; John Houston, \$50; Kate Timony, \$40; Bid McLaughlin, \$40; Mary Dougherty, \$40; Mary Herron, \$35; Nellie Gillespie, \$40; Carrie Bilger, \$35.

Two years—Jesse A. Alden, \$50; Tillie Lindsay, \$40; Mrs. S. E. Dennenny, \$40; Kate Rogan, \$40.

One year—William Schmidt, \$50.

A committee was appointed to confer with the male teachers in relation to a system of grading the schools, and to report to the board at a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening. The teachers will be assigned to their positions at this meeting.

On account of the annexation of South Heberton two teachers more than last year were chosen. John J. McBrearty and Miss Bella McGill, who taught last term, were not applicants. The new teachers are John Houston, Jesse A. Alden, Miss Mary Herron and Miss Carrie Bilger.

### Officers Elected Yesterday.

The annual election of officers of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society, which was organized July 12, 1872, and has therefore passed its twenty-fifth year, took place yesterday at St. Ann's church. The following were chosen: President—John H. O'Donnell. Vice president—Patrick McElwee. Recording secretary—Thos. A. Buckley.

Financial secretary—Patrick O'Donnell. Treasurer—Condy O. Boyle. Marshal—James Timony.

Trustees—James O'Donnell, Patrick O'Donnell, Patrick Brogan. Stewards—Thomas Mulhearn, Frank Brown, Neal Boyle, James Welsh.

Last year the society paid out \$247.50 for benefits. It has a membership of forty-six and \$409.72 in the treasury.

### Wassil's Daughter Escaped.

Elizabeth Wassil, 13 years old, daughter of Peter Wassil, who was hanged Thursday at Wilkesbarre, escaped from the Girl's House of Refuge, Philadelphia, early Saturday morning by scaling the large wall. The girl had been committed to the institution several weeks ago for stealing. The escape had evidently been carefully planned. She cautiously left bed and carrying her shoes in her hands crept down the hall to a side door and evading the watchful eyes of the night matron, opened a side door and once in the yard soon found means of climbing over the wall.

### Picnic for Fresh Air Children.

General Manager Alvin Markle, of the Lehigh Traction Company, has forwarded to Rev. J. J. Kuntz, chairman of the local committee on Fresh Air children, 250 tickets for the Little ones and 150 adults' tickets, which will entitle the holders to a free trolley ride and admission to Hazle Park on Wednesday. The tickets can be used only by visiting children and their guardians. The New York children who are stationed at Hazleton will picnic at the park the same day. The first car will leave Freeland for the park at 9 a. m.

### Eclipse of the Sun.

The annular eclipse of the sun will take place on Thursday morning. It will be visible in the greater part of North and South America. The eclipse will begin here at 8:42 a. m. and continue until 11:10 o'clock. Those who do not possess the proper facilities to make an observation can see the eclipse with the aid of a smoked glass.

The Republicans of Luzerne county held a rally at Hanover Park Thursday afternoon. The principal speaker was Congressman Hicks, of Altoona. He said in the course of his address that it would be impossible to maintain the American wage rate unless immigration was restricted.

While a heavy Jersey Central excursion train from Wilkesbarre was rounding a curve at Miners' Mills on Thursday four coaches left the track and ran over the ties. The passengers were considerably shaken up and there was much excitement, but no one was seriously injured.

The property of Vincent Enama was sold at sheriff's sale at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. The two buildings on South Ridge street were purchased by Chas. Orion Stroth, Esq., for \$4,700, and Enama's one-half interest in a farm at Mt. Yeager was bought by Harry Sipple for \$500.

For fashionable tailoring at the lowest possible prices call at Sipple's.

Watch the date on your paper.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

The contract for the erection of a silk mill at Lehighton has been given out.

The annual financial statement of Freeland borough school district appears in another column on this page.

At 9:35 o'clock on Thursday morning the Fresh Air children who arrived here on the 14th inst. will return to their homes in Brooklyn.

Fire at Duryea early Friday morning destroyed five dwelling houses. Some of the inmates escaped in their night clothes. Loss, \$8,900.

Daniel McMonigle, a young